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Questions and Answers

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ALEXANDER SPOTSWOOD.

1. When did Alexander Spotswood, lieutenant-governor of Virginia from 1710 to 1722, leave Tangier, where he was born? Answer: He was born in 1676, and was brought to England by his mother in October, 1683.

2. What is the date of his arrival in Virginia? Answer: June 21, 1710.

3. Whom did he marry, and when and where? Answer: In 1724, in England, he married Ann Butler Brayne, daughter of Richard and Anne Brayne, of St. Margaret's, Westminster, England.

4. Why were some of the colonial governors called lieutenant-governors?—Opal, Richmond. Answer: They were governors in all but title and remuneration, acting for the governors who did not care to come to the colonies. Spotswood, for instance, was the deputy of George Hamilton, Earl of Orkney, who remained in Britain and received half the governor's salary, while the deputy administered the province.

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Greenville, Miss- June 9, 1930

Dear Mrs. Chapman:

You were perfectly lovely to send me your that wonderful Spotswood data- and I thought it was just the sweetest, kindest and most generous thing most any one could do. I certain ly appreciate it- and I am herewith returning by registered mail. I have taken care of it-- it has not been handled- and I am trying to return it just as I received it. I did make copy- and per haps there is something I could give you, in as much as I descend from Dorothea, as well as Anne Catherine. If I can- be sure I shall be happy. I am wondering why you do not come down to Matthew Moore, Major in Revolutionary Service also. I have "a bar " on said Maj. Matthew Moore- and could give you the Revolutionary history if you care for it and havn't it.

I am somewhat confused by a statement- in the typed data it gives ANN BUTLER BRAYNE as grand-daughter of James Butler, Duke of Ormonde. But you have pen and ink notation on back of page 2 that she was grand daughter of Walter Butler- the Eleventh Earl of Ormonde. Will you tell me which is correct? I trust the former statement, as that gives the royal line easily back to Edward 1- King of England.

I do thank you for the copy of portrait of Gov. Spotswood, and deeply appreciate it. I am very sure that you are a very lovely lady- and trust some time it shall be my pleasure to meet you. Perhaps we will meet at the D A C Confer ence in Washington sometime. I assume you became a member through Gov. Spotswood. I entered through Maj. Henry Filmer. I am desirous of knowing where the headquarters of the Soci ety of DESCENDANTS of COLONIAL GOVERNORS are located. You and I are both eligible, through Gov. Spotswood, to this most honorable Society- I would love to join it- but I assume it is, like most of the Patriotic or Armorial Societies,- by invitation.

Again thanking you- and appreciating your generous and helpful courtesy- I am

With best wishes, -Sincerely yours,

Lolle H. Armistead